

NOAA NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Environment held a hearing on NOAA National Weather Service. Testimony was heard from a member of the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmospheric Administration, NOAA, Department of Commerce, Dr. John Knauss, and Associate Administrator for Oceanic and Atmospheric Services, NOAA, Department of Commerce, Dr. Thomas B. Owen.

TAX RESTRUCTURING ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H.R. 5665, Tax Restructuring Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMERICANS OVER 100

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on Americans over 100 years of age. Testimony was heard from Deputy Director, National Institute on Aging, HEW, Dr. Robert Ringler; Associate Director for Epidemiology, Demography and Biometry, National Institute on Aging, HEW, Dr. Jacob Brody; and public witnesses.

ENERGY JURISDICTION

Select Committee on Committees: Continued hearings on energy jurisdiction. Testimony was heard from Representatives Moffett, Luken and Conte.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION LAWS AND THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Ad Hoc Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf: Held a hearing on the application of U.S. Immigration Laws to the Outer Continental Shelf. Testimony was heard from Attorney, Department of Justice, John M. Goldklang; Deputy General Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, Paul Schmidt; Deputy General Counsel, NOAA, Department of Commerce, Martin H. Belsky; Chief, OCS Safety Project, U.S. Coast Guard, Capt. Peter J. Cronk; and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

COAL-BASED SYNFUELS

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Stabilization held hearings to examine the potential impact of an accelerated coal-based synfuel development program on the water resources of the Northern Great Plains region, receiving testimony from Ruth Clusen, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment; Guy R. Martin, Assistant Secre-

tary of the Interior for Land and Water Resources; Wilson F. Clark, Eastern Montana College, and John McCormick, Northern Plains Resources Council, both of Billings, Montana; and Millard W. Hall, Missouri River Basin Commission, Omaha, Nebraska.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees met to resolve differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5359, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the defense establishment, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

Thursday, November 15, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 32517-32665

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2009-2015; S. Con. Res. 52.

Pages 32611, 32616

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

During the recess on Wednesday, November 14:

S. 2009, designating certain roadless lands in central Idaho as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System (together with additional views) (S. Rept. No. 96-414).

Reported today:

S. 1648, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for airport development aid programs under the Airport Airway Act, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96-415).

S. 10, authorizing the Department of Justice to initiate suit to enforce constitutional rights to institutionalized persons, with an amendment (together with minority and additional views) (S. Rept. No. 96-416).

S. Res. 109, to limit the function of the Select Committee on Ethics to investigations of improper conduct, to simplify financial disclosure requirements, and to repeal the limitation on outside earned income, unfavorably (together with additional views) (S. Rept. No. 96-417).

S. Res. 269, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 1543, to broaden the coverage of assistance to workers and firms that are dislocated as a result of Federal Government policies to encourage increased foreign trade.

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Measures Passed:

Continuing appropriations: By 80 yeas to 10 nays Senate passed H.J. Res. 440, making continuing appro-

priations for fiscal year 1980 for the Federal Government, after agreeing to committee amendments and taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Modified Eagleton unprinted amendment No. 817, providing additional funding for the humanitarian food aid programs of title II, P.L. 480. **Page 32541**

(2) Warner unprinted amendment No. 818, in practice, if Congress ever again delays providing funds to pay Federal employees and Federal benefits Congress itself would have its pay delayed. **Page 32541**

(3) By 57 yeas to 36 nays Magnuson unprinted amendment No. 819 (as a substitute for the third committee amendment), to limit the funding of abortions except in certain circumstances including instances where severe and long-lasting physical health damage to the mother would result. **Page 32548**

(4) By 71 yeas to 19 nays, 4th committee amendment adding an additional \$4,456,000 for the restructured Executive Office of the Special Trade Representative. **Page 32552**

(5) Kassebaum unprinted amendment No. 821, to provide funds for the Mayetta-Hoyt School District located in the State of Kansas. **Page 32557**

Rejected:

(1) Armstrong unprinted amendment No. 814, changing the effective date of the resolution from September 30 to February 28 (by division vote). **Page 32536**

(2) By 44 yeas to 49 nays, Exon unprinted amendment No. 820 (perfecting to Magnuson unprinted amendment No. 819) relative to abortion. **Page 32548**

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House and appointed as Conferees Senators Magnuson, Stennis, Inouye, Bumpers, Bayh, Hollings, Burdick, Young, Hatfield, Stevens, Weicker, McClure, and Laxalt. **Page 32558**
Pages 32532-32558

Milk price support: Senate passed H.R. 4167, to extend through September 30, 1981, the current price-support levels for dairy products.

S. 6, Senate companion bill, was then indefinitely postponed. **Pages 32661-32664**

Windfall Profits: Senate laid down H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil.

Senate agreed to Long unprinted amendment No. 826, modifying amendments to the committee amendment. **Pages 32646-32661**

Home Energy Assistance: Senate moved to third reading of S. 1724, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980-82 to provide grants to States to assist low- and moderate-income individuals to meet home energy costs.

Prior to this action Senate by 69 yeas to 14 nays agreed to modified Williams unprinted amendment No. 822, to modify the allocation formula, and agreed to Nelson unprinted amendment No. 824, to allocate \$20 million for crisis intervention by the Community Services Administrator.

S. 1724 was returned to the calendar.

During consideration of this measure today a point of order was raised that the Dole amendment No. 594 and the Boschwitz amendment No. 593, amended the bill at more than one place and the Chair sustained the point of order. **Pages 32558-32566, 32576-32589**

Emergency Medical Services: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 497, authorizing funds for programs relating to emergency medical services systems, with a Cranston unprinted amendment No. 823 in the nature of a substitute. **Pages 32566-32576**

Veterans Disability Compensation: Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the text of H.R. 2282, to provide for a cost of living increase in the rates of service-connected disability compensation for veterans and in dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans that reflects an actual increase in the Consumer Price Index, with a Cranston unprinted amendment No. 825, to make technical and clarifying amendments and to provide for an effective date of September 1, 1980, for certain rates.

Senate also concurred in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the title. **Pages 32589-32599**

Adjournment: Senate adjourned briefly, thus changing the legislative day. **Page 32517**

Time Limitation Agreements: By unanimous consent time limitation agreements were reached concerning consideration of the following bills:

S. 2009, designating certain roadless lands in central Idaho as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System;

S. 1918, to revise and make uniform the provisions of law relating to appointment, promotion, separation, and retirement of regular commissioned officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, and to establish the grade of commodore admiral in the Navy, and to equalize the treatment of male and female commissioned officers; and

S. 1369, Oregon Wilderness Bill. **Pages 32664-32665**

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President reporting several deferrals of budget authority. Referred jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, on the Budget, Commerce, Science and Transportation, the Judiciary, Foreign Relations, Environment and Public Works, Labor and Human Resources, and Finance (PM-135). **Pages 32608-32609**

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (Total—413).	Pages 32551, 32552, 32557, 32558, 32584
Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8:09 p.m.	

Committee Meetings

TRADING IN POTATO FUTURES

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation concluded hearings on S. 770, to prohibit further abuse and trade price manipulation within the potato futures market, after receiving testimony from Senators Church, Muskie, and Cohen; Read P. Dunn, Jr., Commissioner, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; William C. Motes, Acting Associate Director for Food, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs, Office of Budget, Planning, and Evaluation, and Allen B. Paul, Senior Economist, Economics Statistics and Cooperative Service, both of the Department of Agriculture; Stewart Smith, Maine Commissioner of Agriculture, and Glen Manuel, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, both of Augusta; Michel Marks, New York Mercantile Exchange, New York City; Roger Gray, Stanford Food Research Institute, Stanford, California; Clayton Yeutter, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Chicago, Illinois; Lloyd Schmidt, Red River Valley Potato Growers Association, East Grand Fork, Minnesota; Carl Webber, Chairman, Maine Potato Sales Association, Mapleton; Reynald Soucy, Fort Kent, Maine; Melford Sjostedt, Stockholm, Maine; Ray Lamoreau, Caribou, Maine; Don Silver, Maine Farmers Exchange Commodities, and Dorothy Kelley, both of Presque Isle, Maine; Louis Wysocki, and Don La Pointe, both of the National Potato Council, Denver Colorado; Al Johnston, Potato Growers of Idaho, and Dean Fulmer, Idaho Farm Bureau, both of Pocatello; Merle Johnston, Fort Fairfield, Maine; Basil Fox, Washburn, Maine; Maine State Senator Michael Carpenter, Holton; Darryl Cook, Shelley, Idaho; Bill Weber, Quincey, Washington; William Laughmiller, Twin Falls, Idaho; Jack Schwager, Ossining, New York; and Glenn W. Clark, Washington, D.C.

CHRYSLER LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 1937 and 1965,

bills authorizing Federal loan guarantees to the Chrysler Corporation, receiving testimony from Alfred E. Kahn, Chairman, Council on Wage and Price Stability; Lee A. Iacocca, Chrysler Corporation, Detroit, Michigan; R. Heath Larry, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; Charles Swift, Sacramento, California; Robert Parrish, Great Bend, Kansas; William Walsh, Ottawa, Illinois; and Robert L. Stepp, Racine, Wisconsin.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OREGON LANDS/NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following items:

An original bill designating certain lands in the State of Oregon for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System. As approved by the Committee the bill includes provisions of S. 812 and 1369; and

The nominations of Ruth M. Davis, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Resource Applications); William W. Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Policy and Evaluation); and Charles B. Curtis, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

OREGON COASTAL LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Parks, Recreation, and Renewable Resources concluded hearings on S. 1567, to protect and restore certain coastal lands on Yaquina Head in Oregon, after receiving testimony from Jeff Ouderkirk, Yaquina Head Advisory Committee, Newport, Oregon.

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources resumed markup of S. 703, to provide for the study, advanced engineering, and design and/or construction of certain public works projects for navigation and flood control on rivers and harbors in the United States and trust territories, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

UNITED STATES-CHINA TRADE

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade concluded hearings on S. Con. Res. 47, to approve the United States-China Trade Agreement submitted by the President to the Congress on October 23, 1979, (PM-126), after receiving testimony from Senators Jackson and Stevenson; Warren M. Christopher, Deputy Secretary of State; C. L. Haslam, General Counsel, Department of Commerce; Robert C. Cassidy, Jr., General Counsel, Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations; Gary C. Hufbauer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Trade and Investment Policy; Amy Young-Anawaty, International Human

Rights Law Group, Washington, D.C.; and Cord Hansen-Sturm, National Foreign Trade Council, Inc., New York City.

HUMAN RIGHTS TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on the following international treaties proposing human rights: The International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination Treaty (Exec. C, 95th Congress, 2d session); the International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights Treaty (Exec. D, 95th Congress, 2d session); the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights Treaty (Exec. E, 95th Congress, 2d session); and the American Convention on Human Rights Treaty (Exec. F, 95th Congress, 2d session), receiving testimony from John N. Moore, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; Alpheia Simmons, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Thomas Kahn, AFL-CIO, both of Washington, D.C.; Oscar Schacter, Columbia University, New York City; Louis Sohn, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Thomas J. Farer, Rutgers University, Camden, New Jersey; Covey Oliver, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Phyllis Schlafly, Alton, Illinois; and Bruno Bitker, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNITED STATES-TAIWAN TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings on the Administration's intent regarding the existing treaties and agreements between the United States and Taiwan, after receiving testimony from Warren M. Christopher, Deputy Secretary of State; Robert P. Parker, American Chamber of Commerce in Taiwan, Taipei; William Morell, United States-Republic of China Economic Council, Crystal Lake, Illinois; and Victor Li, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.

SENATE ETHICS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee agreed to report unfavorably S. Res. 109, to limit the function of the Select Committee on Ethics to investigations of improper conduct, to simplify financial disclosure requirements, and to repeal the limitation on outside earned income.

REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations concluded oversight hearings to examine the scope of the general revenue sharing policy, after receiving testimony from Roy Orr, Dallas, Texas, representing the National Association of Counties, Washington, D.C.; Richard Musgrave, Harvard

University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Charles Adams, Ohio State University, Columbus.

FBI CHARTER

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1612, to create a statutory charter which defines the policy and intent of the investigative authority and responsibilities in matters under the jurisdiction of the FBI, receiving testimony from Alan K. Campbell, Director, Office of Personnel Management; William E. Foley, Director, and Wayne P. Jackson, Chief, Probation Division, both of the Administrative Office of U.S. Courts; Martin J. Dowd, Director, Division of Security, and A. Barry Dalinsky, Chief, Personnel Security Administration Branch, both of the Office of Safeguards and Security Defense Program, Department of Energy; John B. Hotis, Special Assistant to the Director, and Jack C. Lawn, Section Chief, and Joseph Domzalski, Deputy Section Chief, both of the Civil Rights and Special Inquiries, all of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Paul R. Michel, Associate Deputy Attorney General, all of the Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Warren A. Ferguson and Cecil P. Poole, both of California, each to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit; Milton L. Schwartz, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of California; and Alice Daniel, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant U.S. Attorney General, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf, and began hearings on the nomination of Charles F. C. Ruff, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, where the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Messrs. Ferguson and Poole were introduced by Senators Cranston and Hatakeyama. Ms. Daniel was introduced by Senator Cranston. Testimony was received on the nomination of Mr. Ferguson from Robert Pepper, Los Angeles, California, and on the nomination of Mr. Ruff from Arnold Torres, League of United Latin American Citizens, John Mercer, National Conference of Black Lawyers, James Carter, Pan Hellenic Council, and Charles Braxton, United Church of Christ, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings on the nomination of Mr. Ruff were recessed subject to call.

SENATE ETHICS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee agreed to report unfavorably S. Res. 109, to limit the function of the Select Committee on Ethics to investigations of improper conduct, to simplify financial disclosure requirements, and to repeal the limitation on outside earned income.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held a closed business meeting, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 5907-5921; 1 private bill, H.R. 5922; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 213, and H. Res. 489 were introduced. Page 32789

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 605, to establish a Solar Energy Development Bank to provide long-term, low-interest loans for the purchase and installation of solar energy equipment in commercial and residential buildings in the United States, amended (H. Rept. 96-625); and

Conference report on H.R. 4391, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96-626). Page 32789

Interstate System: House passed H.R. 5871, to authorize the apportionment of funds for the Interstate System, and to amend section 103(e)(4) of title 23. Pages 32665-32667

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file conference reports by 6 p.m. on Friday, November 16, on S. 1157, to authorize appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the activities of the Department of Justice for fiscal year 1980; and S. 241, to restructure the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, to assist State and local governments in improving the quality of their justice systems. Page 32667

New Melones Dam: House passed H.R. 5872, to modify the New Melones Dam and Reservoir project, California. Pages 32667-32668

Presidential Message—Budget Deferrals: Received and read a message from the President wherein he reports to Congress six new deferrals totalling \$511.1 million and two revisions to previously transmitted deferrals increasing the amount deferred by \$14.9 million—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96-228). Pages 32673

Hospital Cost Containment: By a yea-and-nay vote of 321 yeas to 75 nays, Roll No. 669, the House passed H.R. 2626, to establish voluntary limits on the annual increases in total hospital expenses, and to provide for mandatory limits on the annual increases in hospital inpatient revenues to the extent that the voluntary limits are not effective.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that would exempt hospitals in certain States.

Agreed to the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended by a substitute (text of H.R. 5635) that provides for voluntary efforts to contain hospital costs; establishes a National Commission on Hospital Costs to study and report on the success of efforts to contain cost increases, measures to control such costs, and long-range strategies to combat hospital cost inflation; and provides grants to States for development of State hospital cost containment programs (substitute agreed to by a recorded vote of 234 yeas to 166 noes, Roll No. 668).

Earlier, took the following actions on amendments to the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Agreed To:

An amendment that, among other things, deleted language providing for judicial review of the constitutionality of the congressional review provision; provided for the adjustment of a hospital's mandatory limit to except certain capital expenditures; established a Task Force on Consumer and Physician Incentives for Cost Containment; required HEW to report to Congress on additional or alternative methods for containing health care costs; exempted children's hospitals from coverage; and provided for a pass-through of costs of implementing SHUR; and

An amendment that exempted free-standing rehabilitation hospitals from the mandatory provisions of the bill.

Rejected an amendment that sought to provide that when a hospital exceeds its voluntary limit, the hospital would be excluded from participation in the medicare program rather than being subjected to mandatory revenue limits.

Agreed to amend the title.

H. Res. 486, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 259 yeas to 129 nays, Roll No. 667. Pages 32673-32753

Fuels Transportation Safety Amendments: House cleared for the President S. 411, to improve the protections afforded the public against risks associated with the transportation of hazardous commodities by pipeline; by agreeing to the Senate amendment to the House amendments thereto. Pages 32753-32755

Late Report: Committee on Agriculture received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, November 16, on H.R. 2551, to establish internal Federal policy concerning protection of certain agricultural land; to establish a Study Committee on the Protection of Agricultural Land; and to establish a demonstration pro-

gram relating to methods of protecting certain agricultural land from being used for nonagricultural purposes. Page 32755

Transportation Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4440, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980—clearing the measure for Senate action.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 29, 40, 42, 47, 58, and 63.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments Nos. 1, 51, 53 (motion agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 366 yeas to 10 nays, Roll No. 670), 61, 64, and 66. Pages 32755–32769

Further 1980 Continuing Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.J. Res. 440, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Whitten, Boland, Natcher, Steed, Slack, Addabbo, Long of Maryland, Duncan of Oregon, Conte, Michel, McDade, and Andrews of North Dakota. Page 32769

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 32788

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL TRADE ACT

Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a joint hearing to review the operation of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5397, to promote the development of energy from agricultural commodities, forest products, and their wastes and residues, and rural energy conservation practices; H.R. 5428, to provide for research and development programs to increase the utilization of biomass; H.R. 4313, to provide for grants to the States to employ State foresters, to provide for a current determination of the number of woodlot owners in each State, to provide for the availability of forest fuel utilization training, and to increase the assistance and information provided by the Department of Energy to the Forest Service and by the Small Business Administration to small woodlot owners and wood fuel distributors and marketers; and H.R. 5220, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a wood utilization program to improve the use of renewable resources in timber harvesting, forest protection and management, and the manufacture of wood products including energy through guaranteed loans, timber sales, and other

activities. Testimony was heard from Representatives D'Amours and Fithian; departmental; and public witnesses.

NSA CONTRACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations hearings to examine the circumstances involving a National Security Agency contract. Testimony was heard from Assistant General Counsel, NSA, Stewart R. Darrow; former project manager, La Faire Vite Contract, Col. Richard H. Benfer, U.S. Army; Judge Advocate General Corps, Senior Team Chief, Contract Appeals Division, U.S. Army, Lt. Col. Jon N. Kulish; and Deputy General Counsel for Logistics, Department of the Army, Stanley Nissel.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation approved for full Committee action as amended S. 1454, to amend the Act of August 10, 1956, as amended; section 716 of title 10, United States Code; section 1006 of title 37, United States Code; and sections 8501(1)(B) and 8521(a)(1) of title 5, United States Code.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Military Personnel Policy, Department of Defense, Maj. Gen. Dean Tice, U.S. Army and a representative of the Department of the Navy, Commander James Law, U.S. Navy.

WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings relating to women in the military. Testimony was heard from Acting Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Department of the Army, William D. Clark; Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, U.S. Marine Corps, Gen. Edward J. Bronars; Chief, Office of Personnel, U.S. Coast Guard, RAdm. William H. Stewart; and Chairperson, Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Service, Sally K. Richardson.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SALT II AND SALT III

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems, Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) and Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) Panel, continued hearings on the issues that will arise in the SALT III negotiations as well as aspects of SALT II and consideration of SALT III questions in the context of overall national security policy for the 1980's. Testimony was heard from former Deputy Secretary of Defense, Secretary of the Navy and

Office of the Secretary of Defense Representative to SALT I, Paul C. Nitze.

CHRYSLER CORPORATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 5860, Chrysler Corporation Loan Guarantee Act of 1979.

LONGSHOREMEN AND HARBOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued oversight hearings on Title 33, Section 901, of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act and in particular on H.R. 2448, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue November 27.

REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Approved the following reports: "Inaccuracy of Department of Defense Weapons Acquisition Cost Estimates"; "Conserving Lower-Cost Rental Housing"; and "Department of Labor's Administration of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act."

GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held a hearing on H.R. 4471, to accelerate the priority development of geothermal energy in the United States, to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970, the Geothermal Energy Research, Development and Demonstration Act of 1974, and the National Energy Act of 1978, and H.R. 5187, to establish a forgivable loan program for geothermal reservoir confirmation, to amend existing geothermal leasing and permitting laws. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on the following bills: H.R. 3299, to designate certain lands in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest, Calif., as the Mount Shasta Wilderness; H.R. 4383, to designate the Red Buttes Wilderness in the States of Oregon and California; H.R. 5541, to designate certain lands in the Angeles and San Bernardino National Forests as the "Sheep Mountain Wilderness"; H.R. 5578, to designate wilderness on certain national forest lands in the State of California; H.R. 5586, entitled "California Wilderness Act of 1979"; and H.R. 5817, to designate certain lands in the Los Padres National Forest, Calif., as the "Dick Smith Wilderness." Testimony was heard from Repre-

sentatives Johnson of California and Fazio; representatives from the State of California; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FCC OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued oversight hearing on Federal Communications Commission. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, Charles D. Ferris; and the Commissioners of the FCC, Robert E. Lee, James H. Quello, Abbott Washburn, Joseph R. Fogarty, Tyrone Brown, and Anne P. Jones.

PRODUCT LIABILITY RISK RETENTION ACT; NATIONAL PRODUCT LIABILITY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 5571, to facilitate the ability of product sellers to establish product liability risk retention groups, to purchase product liability insurance on a group basis, and H.R. 1061, to improve the safety of products manufactured and sold in interstate commerce, to reduce the number of deaths and injuries caused by such products. Testimony was heard from Representative Sensenbrenner and public witnesses.

FBI CHARTER

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 5030, to create a charter for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COPYRIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice, held a hearing on H.R. 997, Sound Recording Performance Rights Amendment; and an oversight hearing of compulsory license for cable retransmission of copyrighted broadcast programming. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Department of Commerce, Henry Geller and U.S. Register of Copyrights Barbara A. Ringer.

DANGEROUS PRODUCTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on H.R. 4973, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to impose penalties with respect to certain nondisclosures by business entities as to dangerous products. Testimony was heard from Representative Miller of California and a public witness.

ANTITRUST PROCEDURAL IMPROVEMENTS AND JURISDICTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law approved for full Commit-

tee action the following bills: H.R. 4046, as amended, to amend the Clayton Act to promote enforcement of the antitrust laws and conservation of judicial resources by clarifying the application of the common law doctrine of collateral estoppel in antitrust litigation; H.R. 4048, as amended, to amend sections 4, 4A, and 4C of the Clayton Act to authorize awards of prejudgment interest in antitrust litigation; H.R. 4049, as amended, to amend section 7 of the Clayton Act; H.R. 4050, as amended, to expedite and reduce the cost of antitrust litigation; and a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 3271, to amend the Antitrust Civil Process Act to authorize the Department of Justice to use agents in connection with the enforcement of the antitrust laws.

SOFT DRINK INTERBRAND COMPETITION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law continued hearings on H.R. 3567, Soft Drink Interbrand Competition Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PAY REFORM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits continued hearings on H.R. 4477, to amend titles 5 and 37, United States Code, to extend the pay comparability concept to a total compensation comparability concept encompassing both pay and benefits. Testimony was heard from Representatives Heftel, Fisher, Brinkley, Kazen and Akaka; Chairman, Advisory Committee on Federal Pay, Jerome M. Rosow; and a public witness.

PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved an 11(B) resolution and one alteration prospectus.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on pending prospectuses. Testimony was heard from Senator Moynihan; Representatives Benjamin, Addabbo and Ferraro; Deputy Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA, Jack Galuardi; Director, Planning Division, Office of Space Management, Public Buildings Service, GSA, Arthur Barton; Director, Northeast Program Service Center, Social Security Administration, HEW, Martin Taffett; and a public witness.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE MAKING REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Rules of the House continued hearings on H.R. 1776, Administrative Rule Making Reform Act, and related measures, with emphasis on traditional mechanisms of congressional control over regulatory agencies. Testimony was heard from Senator Levin; Comptroller General Elmer Staats; and public witnesses.

MATERIALS POLICY; WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 2743, Materials Policy, Research and Development Act of 1979; and H.R. 5892, Wind Energy Systems Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1979.

BIOMASS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications held a hearing on Biomass. Testimony was heard from Representative Fithian; Director, Solar, Geothermal and Electric Energy System, Department of Energy, Bennett Miller; Director, Office of Energy, USDA, Weldon Barton; and public witnesses.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TO CHINA

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology and the Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight continued joint hearings on Technology Transfer to China. Testimony was heard from Administrator, NASA, Dr. Robert A. Frosch, and public witnesses.

TAX RESTRUCTURING ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H.R. 5665, Tax Restructuring Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENERGY JURISDICTION

Select Committee on Committees: Continued hearings on energy jurisdiction. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wylder, Corcoran, Whittaker, Seiberling and Fish.

"STATE OF THE ART"; OVERSIGHT— OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Ad Hoc Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf: Held a hearing on the "State of the Art" of the Technology for drilling under harsh conditions, specifically in Alaska. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

The Select Committee also continued oversight hearings on the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978, Public Law 95-372. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meeting

"UNDERGROUND" ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings on criminal economic activities that are not

reported and not measured by Government statisticians in unemployment statistics, inflation, and other economic indicators, after receiving testimony from Jerome Kurtz, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Richard L. Fogel, Associate Director, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Peter Gutmann, City University of New York, and James Henry, McKinsey and Company, both of New York City.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4391, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for military construction programs of the Department of Defense.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5359, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the defense establishment, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2016-2020; S. Res. 281-282, S. Con. Res. 53.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference Report on S. 1157, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Justice (S. Rept. No. 96-418).

H.R. 5269, authorizing \$462,509,000 for fiscal year 1980 for the maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96-419).

S. Res. 282, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of H.R. 5269, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

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Measures Passed:

Cambodian aid: By a unanimous vote of 89 yeas Senate agreed to S. Res. 277, urging the Government of Cambodia to allow all possible avenues for the delivery of food and medical supplies to refugees in Cambodia, and urges all countries to respond to the needs of the refugees.

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Congressional budget resolution: By 57 yeas to 20 nays, Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 53, revising the Congressional Budget for the Federal Government for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982.

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Safety in winter recreational activities: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 43, granting a Federal charter to the National Ski Patrol System.

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District of Columbia interest rate modification: Senate passed H.R. 5811, to allow the Interest Rate Modification Act of 1979, passed by the Council of the District of Columbia, to take effect immediately.

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Thanksgiving recess: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 214, providing for an adjournment of the House from November 20 until November 26, 1979, and a recess of the Senate from November 20 until November 26, 1979, after agreeing to Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 831, to provide that the Senate meet on November 26 at 10 a.m.

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Windfall Profits: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Long unprinted amendment No. 827, making modification to the committee amendment.

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Rejected:

(1) By 32 yeas to 53 nays Boren unprinted amendment No. 828, to reduce from 60 percent to 50 percent the amount of tax imposed on the windfall profit from any barrel of taxable crude oil.

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Pending at the recess was the Bentsen unprinted amendment No. 830 (printed amendment No. 643), giving individuals a tax exemption in 1981 for the first \$100 of interest earned from a savings account in a bank, a savings and loan association, or a credit union, and a \$200 tax exemption on a joint account.

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Oil Companies Antitrust Exemption: Senate receded from its amendment to the House amendment to the text of S. 1871, to extend until June 30, 1980, the existing antitrust exemption for oil companies that participate in the agreement on an international energy program, and agreed to the text of the bill with a Jackson unprinted amendment No. 829, extending the deadline to June 30, 1980.

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Continuing Appropriations: By 51 yeas to 23 nays, Senate agreed to the conference report on H.J. Res. 440, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Federal Government.

Senate agreed to the House amendment to Senate amendment No. 5.

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